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Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas A. Dixon. (3) Jeff Cook.
 (2) Katherine Smith. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 April 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ferguson et al ('092), Blower Jr et al ('852).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

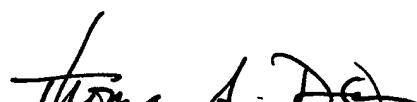
1. General discussion of the features of Ferguson and Blower as related to Claim 1 and clarification of its recited elements, applicant will submit more detailed arguments with the response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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